

MORPHINE TAKEN ENDS HER LIFE

Woman Swallows Twenty Grains of Poison in a Restaurant.

FINALLY TELLS FRIEND OF WHAT SHE DID

Medical Aid Summoned, She Is Removed to Hospital, But Too Late.

Ethel Martin, known in Salt Lake as Vera Stevens, in a fit of despondency and temporary mental weakness, caused by over indulgence in liquor, took twenty grains of morphine in the Olympia cafe, on First South street, early Wednesday morning, and died shortly before 9 o'clock at the L. D. S. hospital, where she had been removed.

The girl was about 23 years of age and for several months had been an inhabitant of a house of ill-repute. Her friends state that for some time she has been very despondent and that her despondency was caused by disappointment in a love affair. She had frequently spoken of ending her life, but her friends had not taken the matter seriously.

Took Friends With Her.
Tuesday night Miss Martin called upon several friends and asked them to go out with her. Several of the women accompanied her to various restaurants and were drinking and eating until late into the night.

Swallowed the Poison.
The last place they entered was the Olympia cafe, and while in there Miss Martin swallowed twenty grains of the morphine while the others were not looking. During the earlier part of the evening she had made the remark that she had intended to end her life before, but had forgotten it. Her friends merely laughed at her, thinking that she was getting intoxicated.

Told Friend of Her Act.
After taking the drug she told one of her friends, Isabella Redfern, of what she had done. Miss Redfern took the girl outside and tried to walk off the effects of the drug, but the girl was rapidly becoming affected by it and she took her to the Brunswick rooming-house and put her in bed.

Sent to Hospital.
Dr. Beer was sent for and he labored with the girl for a couple of hours and she seemed to recover sufficiently to be removed to the hospital, and she was sent in the ambulance to the L. D. S. hospital, but expired shortly after arriving there.

Mother in Sacramento.
It is thought that Miss Martin has a mother in Sacramento, Cal., and her friends have telegraphed that she had a late hour Wednesday night had received no reply. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Joseph William Taylor.

THEFT OF BRASSES

Two Men Arrested on Complaint of Railroad Detectives.

As an outcome of the recent arrest of John Burke for stealing iron brasses from the various railroads entering Salt Lake, M. Levy and Louis Miller of the Great Western Iron and Metal company, were placed under arrest last night by Deputy Sheriff Sharp and Steele.

Five Separate Complaints.
Five separate complaints have been sworn out against the men, one by each of the five roads. The complaint is by the Great Western Iron and Metal company, purchased iron brasses which were the property of the railroad companies, and with intent to deprive the railroads of the same.

Officers Swear to Information.
The complaints were sworn to by Detective Joe Jones for the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific; J. P. Emery for the Salt Lake, Denver and P. A. Brown for the Rio Grande Western.

Amount of Metal Purchased.
The amount of metal each road claims to have been purchased by the defendants is as follows:

Southern Pacific \$200
Salt Lake Route 400
Union Pacific 400
Rio Grande Western 700
Oregon Short Line 500

Released on Bond.
Levy and Miller were taken to the county jail and were held on bond, but they were released at \$500 each by Judge Diehl. The bondsmen are I. Cline and E. Kahn.

Burke Arrested Monday.
John Burke was arrested last Monday by the railroad detectives on a charge of stealing metal, and through the shipment of the metal to a Chicago firm the buying of the metal was traced to the Great Western Iron and Metal company.

UNIVERSITY CHRONICLE

College Paper Makes Its Semi-Monthly Appearance.

The University Chronicle made its regular semi-monthly appearance yesterday, and contains some spicy afterthought on the recent "Noble" performance by the dramatic club. On the first page is a full and complete account of the "Noble" write-up reflects credit on the young artist, Neal Judd. The issue also contains the college calendar for the coming year, and some good stories by the literary editors of the paper.

GEN. FAIRCHILD HERE

Former Secretary of the Treasury Pays Zion a Visit.

Tourist travel has set in for the year, and the Raymond & Whitcomb parties are the first to show up. The Knutsford yesterday held a party of fifty-three, who are en route East from the city, and the party is being accompanied by the first cabinet in among the "travelers," and is enthusiastically in praise of Salt Lake City.

Bramble Case Continued.
The case of John Bramble, charged with indecent exposure of his person, was continued in the Municipal court Wednesday afternoon. Bramble and Peter Davis, witnesses for the defense, were on the stand as well as witnesses for the prosecution, who were again put on for the purpose of identification of the accused. The case will be continued in this afternoon's session of the court.

Opinion on Bonds.
Assistant County Attorney Lyon has submitted an opinion to the Board of County Commissioners relative to the proposed issue of refunding bonds, in the sum of \$100,000, by the Salt Lake county. The gist of the opinion is the statement that the proposition is legal in every way.

Desertion Is Alleged.
Rabey C. Ray has filed an action against Raymond & Whitcomb, in the Third District court. Desertion is the ground, the being alleged that the parties were married July 23, 1894, and that Ray deserted his wife on January 13, 1906. Alimony in the sum of \$30 per month also is asked.

Petition for Letters.
Peter Hansen has filed a petition in the probate division of the Third District court, asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Hans L. Hansen, deceased.

EDUCATORS DISCUSS IMPERIAL PROBLEMS

Interesting Discussion Is Had on Questions Relating to Teaching.

At a well-attended meeting of public school principals of the city, two important questions were discussed Wednesday afternoon, and the meeting proved to be interesting as well as instructive.

Among the visitors present were Prof. Stewart of the normal school and Mr. Welch and Mrs. Youngberg of the same institution.

Discussion Is Opened.
When the discussion was taken up, Mr. Martin of the Grant school was called upon to express his opinion on the first topic.

He takes the course of study make provision for the teaching of reading, writing, arithmetic, language or grammar, geography, history and spelling, commensurate with the great importance of the subjects named.

Mr. Martin's Contentions.
Mr. Martin maintained that ample time is spent upon these fundamental subjects, and that the curriculum is well balanced. To prove this, he instanced the exact time spent upon these subjects in the various grades as shown by the teachers' programmes.

As to Oral Arithmetic.
Mr. Polson of the Washington expressed the opinion that oral arithmetic might profitably receive more emphasis. After the discussion of the oral arithmetic of the aim in the reading work as a whole. The ability to read intelligently was emphasized, and that the teacher should which our fathers remember so fondly.

Aid to Reading.
Miss Quiltrough and Mr. Bradford spoke of the aid to the reading given by arithmetic, geography and other subjects.

Mr. Welch of the training school spoke along the same lines. He thought more time should be profitably given to oral wholes for reading material rather than the "scrappy" reading books much in use now.

Stewart Speaks at Length.
Prof. Stewart was called upon and spoke at length on the subject of reading. Superintendent Christensen announced that as time had come for closing, the discussion would be resumed one week from yesterday at the usual hour.

ALARM FROM UTAH SCHOOL

Fire Department Makes Long Run on a False Call.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the Utah school, Chief Vail and the apparatus company of station answered the call, after making the alarm a section which was over roads that were in frightful condition, there was no fire to be found.

After the return to headquarters it was found that the Utah school is now being held in another building and that a late hour Wednesday night had received no reply. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Joseph William Taylor.

Called Out by Blaze.
The fire department was called out again about midnight last night to put out a fire in the place known as the Utah school, which was in the rear of No. 5 Ontario court. The loss was nominal.

COMES AFTER WATSON
Demented Man Taken in Charge by His Brother-in-Law.

James M. Thompson arrived from Kansas City Wednesday night to take charge of his brother-in-law, John C. Watson, the man who has been detained at the city jail on account of having a dangerous mental condition. Watson had been in the city for some time, and it was found that he was a sane man and that he could be released.

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Board of Public Works Opens Bids for Much Costly Work.

BARBER ASPHALT PEOPLE LOW ON STREET PAVING

James Kennedy Is Only Salt Laker Who Submits Lowest Bid.

The Barber asphalt people, represented by their Denver agent, submitted the lowest bid Wednesday for the three big paving contracts to be let by the Board of Public Works of this city. P. J. Moran, the only other bidder, bid considerably lower than the Barber people on the asphalt portion of the work, but he was lost in the stretch when the bids for grading, curbing and miscellaneous work were included. Mr. Moran also was unable to land either of the contracts for watermains and sewers, although his bid was next to the lowest in each instance.

Utah or California Asphalt.
The Barber people voted on "refined Utah asphalt" from Buena Vista, Utah, while Mr. Moran bid on refined California asphalt, the same as was used on East South Temple street.

The paving bids, City Engineer Kelsey said, after he had tabulated them, are the lowest ever submitted in the city. When the price of materials is considered, only one home bidder landed anything, and he is James Kennedy, who is now doing large amounts of work in the city. J. W. Percival, who was the lowest bidder on watermains, is a resident of Pocatello, Idaho, and has a home in Fargo, N. D. The Barber people, as is well known, have a number of headquarters, one of which is in Denver.

Bids on Asphalt.
The bids on the asphalt portion of the work are as follows: Utah asphalt, five-year guarantee, \$1,904; ten year, \$1,984; California asphalt, five-year guarantee, \$1,904; ten year, \$1,984.

The Bids on Watermains, sewers and sidewalks aggregate \$20,848.70; the paving contracts, \$197,895.25; five-year guarantee, plain concrete curb, \$182,075.25. When the Board of Public Works met in the Council chamber at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to open the bids, there were a large number of interested persons present, including the bidders, who numbered eighteen.

Must Accept Warrants.
Before the bids were opened it was announced by Chairman Leonard of the board that the specifications had been amended by adding a section which provided that the contractor would be paid by the city, out of the general fund, for the cost of the work on intersecting streets, the city's portion opposite streets and alleys, the balance of the payment to be made in city warrants from a special fund raised by assessments on the abutting property-owners, the warrants to draw 5 per cent interest. The remainder of the section is as follows:

"And it is further understood and agreed that the city is to be exempt from any liability whatever for the cost of the improvement for which the abutting property-owners have been assessed, and the contractor hereby agrees to accept such warrants in full payment for said work, and to deliver to the city, upon the abutting property-owners are assessed. And it is hereby understood that the city will exercise the authority conferred upon by statute to collect said assessments."

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Counselor Charles W. Penrose asked for amnesty for his crimes from the President of the United States, and promised to obey the law in future, pretending that he only had two wives, who were the companions of his youth.

ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO
Editor Charles W. Penrose began to assiduously inculcate anew the doctrine of plural marriage, and